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DETAILED ACTION***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on 03/27/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Upon further review of the elected claims, it is the Examiner's position that pending independent claims 1, 7 and 13 do not read on the elected species represented by Fig. 3. Specifically, independent claims 1, 7 and 13 require either a projectile or bullet *deceleration* area. Only the embodiment disclosed in Fig. 1 is capable of *decelerating* a bullet. The remaining species merely stop a bullet. Stopping a bullet is not the same as decelerating a bullet. Moreover, the features of Figure 1 are not disclosed as being part of any other species. This non-responsive was given to the applicant so that an amendment can be made to bring the claims in compliance rather than face a rejection under 35 USC 112, first paragraph in which the Examiner will most certainly request the manner in which the elected species *decelerates* a projectile or bullet. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

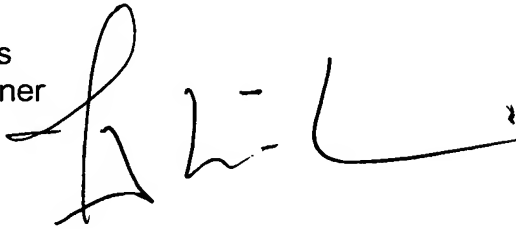
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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Troy Chambers whose telephone number is (571) 272-6874 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., M-F. If attempts to reach the

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examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael J. Carone, can be reached at (571) 272-6873.

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